

OUR BULLETIN

Norwich, Thursday, Aug. 7, 1913.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Stay-at-homes have no fault to find with these fine August days.

Best \$3.50 glasses for \$1.95, properly fitted. Burdick's, 277 Main street.

It is said that canoeing at Ocean Beach was never so popular as this season.

The reunion of the Nichols family will be held at Seymour park today (Thursday).

The Plainfield Sunday school went to Ocean Beach Wednesday for their annual outing.

Foresters' outing by Court Sachem Sunday, Aug. 10. No tickets sold after Aug. 7—adv.

Aug. 7 is honored by members of the Holy Name societies, being the feast of the name of Jesus.

Farmers in a number of places are bothered by skunks which feast on their young broilers.

A drummers' and fliers' convention will be held at Crystal Lake, Tolland county, Saturday, Aug. 16.

A number of local people have been at Pleasant View and Atlantic Beach this week to watch the fleet.

Groton Long Point Beach plots fronting boardwalk 1.2 miles long, Jay Smith Co., New London—Adv.

After a little attention by J. A. Ferguson the town clock weights have been regulated and the clock is striking correctly.

Delegates are being chosen to attend the national convention of the United Spanish War Veterans in Buffalo Sept. 8-6.

Swedish Methodists are interested in the big camp meeting at Sterling, Mass., which opened Tuesday with a record attendance.

The vested choir of the Congregational church of Putnam gave a concert at Niantic Wednesday evening at the Congregational church.

Invitations have been received here for the Old Home week celebration which is to be held in Bethlehem, Conn., commencing next Sunday.

At Asenot, Mass., Mrs. L. W. Bacon of Norwich entertained a number of young people at her summer home on North Main street Monday evening.

The 15th annual reunion of the Holmes-Cady association will be held at Crystal Lake, Thursday, the 21st. Tickets are between Burlington and Stafford Springs.

At Worcester a marriage license was issued Tuesday to Harry E. Matthews, 154 North Main, and Miss Elsie (Botham) Humes, Hampton, Ct., 25, housekeeper.

So far Town Clerk Charles S. Holbrook has received only 20 of the blue books which contain the revised rates, and these went like hot cakes. His regular allotment is between four and five hundred.

Training ship Tanaka has left Port Tambling for the annual practice cruise of the school of instruction of the revenue cutter service with the six cadets of the school and the officers of the faculty aboard.

Richard Lamont, the weather prophet, feels pretty certain that there will be a heavy shower on the 11th or 12th he guarantees that there will be a downfall of rain.

Local motorists will like to know that the water and light commission of Groton have been instructed to have two or three lights placed on Thames street near the ferry approach, where they are much needed.

The members of the Towhead club of Rock Island are preparing for camp at Lake Wampanoag, South Coventry. The party will make the trip in the company of Dr. H. H. Robinson of Rockville and Charles A. Thompson of Melrose.

Of the 57 varieties of milk examined at the state laboratory at Wesleyan during the month of July, 31 were satisfactory as to the number of bacteria per c. c. found. Three samples showed that the number of bacteria was 50,000.

Norwich friends learn that Frank Edward Johnson is on his way to join his mother and grandmother at Cadeau, France, under military escort as far as necessary, from the desert, on a magnificent Arabian horse purchased for him by the cad.

APPARITION AT THE PIER.

A Watch Hill Man Provided a Real Sensation.

There was an apparition, at Narragansett Pier the other day. The correspondent from New York writes: "Folks who tangoed at the Casino this afternoon quit in amazement when there came on the floor a young man whose shoes, stockings, trousers, coat, shirt, collar and hat were all of white and all of precisely the same shade as the people in the hall were a beauty spot, a tiny heart-shaped bit of black coat plaster. The astonishing stranger came from 'Watch Hill'."

FUNERAL.

Frank Wenbel.

The funeral of Frank Wenbel, infant son of the late Mrs. Wenbel, was held from the home of his parents, No. 231 Yale street, Wednesday morning, with services at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. J. Maciejewski officiated. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. Shee & Burke had charge of the arrangements. The child died on Tuesday.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Alfred J. Bruetta.

Cynthia Rose, wife of Alfred J. Bruetta of New London died in the Lawrence hospital in that city last night, following the still birth of twins on Monday. She was 23 years of age and had been employed in the New London Mystic and Fishers Island telephone exchanges previous to her marriage. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Noy and a sister Helen, of New London.

Bell Alarms for Chimney Fire.

The fire department was called out at 1 o'clock Wednesday for a chimney fire in the tenement house opposite the Troy laundry on Franklin street. The alarm was sent in from box 25. The house is occupied by Nunzio Tompasta and owned by Antonio Colletti. The fire was put out with little trouble and no damage, 30 gallons of chemical being used.

Black Bear in Ledyard.

It is reported that a black bear is wandering through the woods of Ledyard. Saturday morning Mrs. Charles B. Graves of New London reported seeing the animal on Christie Hill, between her summer home in the Ledyard district and the village. It has since been reported by well known residents of Ledyard Center.

PERSONAL

Supt. Peter Ashe of the New London lines was in Norwich Wednesday.

Thomas Beardon is spending a few days with his mother at Pine Grove.

Mrs. John Archer of Groton has returned from a visit to Norwich friends.

Miss Edith Denike has returned to Kings called to Norwich by the death of her mother.

Miss Emma B. Moore and Miss Alice M. Dean left for Northfield Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Crandall of New London have returned from a European trip.

Miss Marion Thompson of Norwich is visiting Mrs. W. C. Woodruff at New Hartford.

Miss Isabelle Murphy of Main street is visiting friends in Grafton, N. Y., for a fortnight.

Mrs. Katherine Pierson of Lyme has been called to Norwich by the sudden death of her mother.

Dr. Edward J. Lynch, assistant physician of Norwich hospital, spent the first of the week in Middletown.

Miss Marie Pierce of Norristown, Pa., is spending two weeks at Miss Vesta Kendall's home in Versailles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph King and son Joseph of New London are here for a few days among recent arrivals at Webster lake.

William O'Neill, Frank Beardon and William Wright of New Haven are visiting relatives in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clapp of Broad street were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burdick of Best View on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott S. Stoddard and son Albert are spending a few weeks at their old home at the Drawbridge.

Miss Mary Stapleton, Miss Rose Penton and Thomas Penton of Oak street are the guests of friends in Upton, Mass.

Miss Catherine Corcoran of New London, who has been visiting relatives in Norwich for five weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hagberg are entertaining their nephew, Norman Back and Max Stuhlfant, who rode from Chicago on their motorcycles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. May of Yantic have just returned from a visit in Springfield where they visited their son Frank W. May of Oakland street.

Rev. J. R. Verry, Mrs. Verry and daughter of Norwich are visiting at Mrs. E. D. Coukins in Lyme. Mr. Verry was a former pastor of the Lyme Baptist church.

Miss Mary E. Kane and Miss Nonie Kane of Groton are visiting at Mrs. E. D. Coukins in Lyme. Mr. Verry was a former pastor of the Lyme Baptist church.

ARMED WITH REVOLVER.

AND MOUNTED ON BICYCLE.

Joseph Ginty, 17, Might Have Had an Adventurous Career if Let Alone.

Joseph Ginty, 17 years old, abstracted \$10 from the home of a contractor, Stanley Leno, in Montville, Conn. Wednesday, and when the latter discovered his loss he set out in pursuit of the youthful thief. By the time he had caught up with Ginty \$23 had been spent for a bicycle and with a new revolver and a supply of cartridges Ginty had still \$7.30 to enable him to start on an adventurous career. He probably would have left Leno's house as a free policeman, had not nabbed him just then. He had secured New London from the police to Norwich, where Ginty on his new mount greeted his eyes after a short search. Leno took him to his own house and there, until Constable Hickey from Montville took him away, Ginty had previously furnished his own means of escape by removing the wheels from a baby carriage at Schwartz Brothers' store in this city.

REVISITS NATIVE PLACE.

AFTER 35 YEARS.

Richard L. Ryan of Chicago is Renewing Old Friendships Here.

After 35 years' absence from Norwich and the scenes of his youth, Richard L. Ryan has returned this week for a visit to his native place. While in this city, Mr. Ryan is the guest of his first cousin, Mrs. Daniel T. Shea, of Main street. In Norwich Mr. Ryan finds that many surprising changes have taken place in the third of a century since he set his face westward. He is a well known figure in the circle of friends of those days and still "Lal" his hearty greetings. Mr. Ryan has prospered in the hardware business in Chicago and he is pleasantly located there at 1250 Congress street.

Cards from Tourists in Italy.

Local relatives have received cards from Italy from Mrs. W. P. Armstrong and daughter, Miss Josephine Armstrong, who are touring Europe with a party conducted by Arthur N. Burke of Waltham, Mass., formerly of this city.

THE MANUFACTURER WHO HELPS YOU

Mutual in the interest of the retailer and manufacturer.

They both live through service—the better the service the more they prosper.

Service consists not only in having the goods, but in letting them know you have it.

Consumers are newspaper readers. Every reader of today's Bulletin is a possible customer.

They may want the very thing you have—but if they don't know you have it—the want is unsatisfied.

The short cut from factory to consumer is through consistent, definite newspaper advertising in which the name of a reputable manufacturer and a reputable retailer is linked. Such advertising reaches the people at once.

It reaches them at the psychological moment when they want the goods.

It sells the goods, proving manufacturer, retailer and consumer.

Merchants and manufacturers interested in local advertising for nationally distributed articles are invited to write to the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association, World Building, New York.

C. V. FREIGHT KILLS UNKNOWN MAN

Head Crushed Beyond Recognition When Drawn Under

Wheels by Suction—About 50 Years of Age and Probably

a Tramp—Two Cents, Looking Glass and Soap In

His Pocket

An unknown man about 50 years of age, and apparently a tramp, was struck and instantly killed by a freight train at the plant of the Ulmer Leather company, a short distance above the West Side station, on the Central Vermont road, last Wednesday afternoon.

There were no articles of identification on his person, and from his appearance it seemed probable that he was a wanderer. His head was crushed in and his face mutilated almost beyond recognition.

Employees of the leather company saw the man step up on a little back of sand as the southbound train approached, and it is believed that the suction from the train caused the man to slip in the insecure footing offered by the sand and fall backward into the train. His head and chest were badly crushed, his right arm was cut off and his left arm broken about the elbow. His body was apparently passed over parts

of his body and then he was hurled out beside the tracks, where he was picked up after the train had passed.

The dead man was 5 feet 6 inches in height and weighed about 150 pounds. He appeared to be about 50 years of age. He had an iron gray moustache and his hair was grizzled with gray. The top of his head being bald. He had blue eyes. He was wearing a pair of worn brown socks and Oxford shoes. His pockets contained two cents, a small looking glass and a piece of soap. In his rear pocket was a New York paper of last Sunday folded at the waist.

Medical Examiner R. W. Kimball examined the body for a few minutes and then turned to the removal of the body to the morgue, where it will be kept for a few days awaiting possible identification.

ONLY WOMAN BARBER IN THE STATE.

William F. Austin Finds Helpmeet in His Own Shop.

William F. Austin of this city and Miss Alberta Z. Wood of Boston were united in marriage by the Rev. George Blidie, pastor of the McKinley avenue A. M. E. Zion church, at the former's home last Sunday evening.

The wedding was over for the day. The ceremony was a quiet one and the bride couple were unattended.

The wedding is something of a surprise to Mr. Austin's many friends in this city.

Mr. Austin formerly resided in Norwich, having stayed there a few months, returning about a month ago and taking over the Franklin street barber shop.

The bride's home is in Boston and she has been employed in Mr. Austin's shop as a barber. Mr. Austin says his bride is the only woman barber in the state. Mr. and Mrs. Austin will reside at the home of Mrs. Mary Wilson, No. 24 John street.

FRENCH-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION To Hold 21st Annual Convention at Hartford in September.

Rev. Charles Bedard of Putnam is chairman of the French-American association of Connecticut, which will hold its 21st annual convention at Hartford Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 9 and 10, in Unity hall. A program of the convention is as follows:

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REPULSE OF FLEET LEFT

FORT WRIGHT UNMOLESTED.

After Terrific Fire of Tuesday Night Wednesday Was Quiet in Nearby Waters.

Repulsed after a four hours' battle Tuesday night, the fleet of the black fleet by the island forts until noon Wednesday.

Sweeping for mines" was the naval term given to the maneuvers of the enemy's ships. Tuesday night under the waters of the Sound, at points known only to the coast defenses, were planted theoretical mines, the explosion of which meant utter destruction to the attacking fleet.

It was these mines that the black fleet division was attempting to locate and destroy. Also beneath the water ran the cable by which communication between the forts and the mainland was obtained, and the cutting of this was an important strategic move which the enemy intended.

For nearly four hours the black fleet division "swept" the Sound and for an equal length of time the fortifications deluged them with imaginary shells. In the fortifications, the naval force could have withstood, the battleships and destroyers retired at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Of course it is not to be presumed that the enemy in the course of its two days and nights of operations had not picked up some valuable information. Searchlights have been under observation and as a result there are probably no radical changes in their positions. The black fleet's destroyers have definitely located many of these searchlights and theoretically have perhaps been able to destroy them. With these facts discovered, the maneuvers have already more than paid for their cost.

General Barry does not state how much more efficient the forts may be made by what has been learned already, but it is certain they will be far better able to cope with a possible enemy.

General Barry's Statement.

In reference to the work of the black fleet up to the present time General Barry had this to say:

"The fleet under the able command of Admiral Badger is trying out and searching out in an unusually efficient manner every phase of the defenses, including the number of men, in such a way as to be of the greatest benefit in doing those things that would be expected in action against a real enemy. This gives actual target practice against which the defenses would operate in time of war."

DEMANDS DIVORCE

AND ALIMONY.

Frances M. Palmer of Norwich Brings Suit Against Reuben T. Palmer, Jr. of New London.

Papers were filed Wednesday by Frances M. Palmer in a divorce action against Reuben T. Palmer, Jr., of New London, on the grounds of intolerable cruelty and habitual intoxication. Alimony in the sum of \$100 is likewise asked and the custody of her two children, Paul S. Palmer, 6 years old, and John M. Palmer, 4 years old, is requested. Mrs. Palmer's maiden name was Frances A. Slater of Norwich and her marriage to Reuben T. Palmer took place at Waterford has been attached to cover the alimony.

Papers of withdrawal were filed in the suits of the John T. Young Boiler company vs. Clinton F. Smith and wife.

Incidents in Society.

Miss Louise Howe is in Hampton, Conn.

Miss Elsie Brand is at Harwichport for several weeks.

Mrs. F. E. Bidwell and Miss Mary E. Bidwell are in New Bedford.

Miss Maizie V. Caruthers has returned from a trip to Scituate and Plymouth.

Mrs. Henry A. Spindling of Washington street has returned from Bass Rock.

Miss Katharine Holmes of Greene avenue is the guest of Miss Sarah Loring of Watch Hill.

Mrs. Dennison Gailaudet, who has been spending a month at Scituate, has returned home.

Miss Ruth H. MacLennan of Lincoln avenue, who has been the guest of Miss Emily Copp of Groton, has returned.

Mrs. Robert W. Perkins and Miss Mabel S. Webb sail from New York Saturday to spend several weeks in the Bermudas.

Miss E. M. Turner of East Orange, N. J., who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Turner of Broad street, has gone to New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah S. Lewis of New Haven, who have been guests of Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. Frank A. Robinson of Sachem street, have left town.

Mrs. James B. Colt is at Lake Sunapee, N. H., a guest at the cottage of Dr. John D. Quackenbush, where Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Colt are visiting also.

EPISCOPAL PENSIONS.

Approximately Half Pay Proposed For Clergymen Over 65.

New York, Aug. 6.—A pension approximating half pay for every Episcopal clergyman more than 65 years old, and financial aid for widows and orphans of clergymen, is recommended in a preliminary report, issued today, of the commission on pensions of the Episcopal church, of which Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts is chairman and Bishop Greer of New York, a member.

The pension plan which has been framed by Monell Sayre, an expert of the Carnegie Foundation, after an exhaustive investigation by the commission of every pension system in the world embraces in its scope the entire body of 4,500 clergymen employed in domestic and foreign fields. A fund of \$7,000,000 would be necessary at the start and \$500,000 would be expended annually thereafter. The annual obligations would be met, under the plan, by a tax on individual churches approximately six percent, of the amounts paid in salaries and stipends, and with respect to the clergy who are retired, their rectors were ordained.

Widows of clergymen would be pensioned, clergymen's orphaned children would be educated and disabled clergymen would be cared for irrespective of age.